

Graduation Standards, Cross-Curricular Skills

Maine’s Guiding Principles

A Clear and Effective Communicator

- Demonstrates organized and purposeful communication in English and at least one other language;
- Uses evidence and logic appropriately in communication;
- Adjusts communication based on the audience; and
- Uses a variety of modes of expression (spoken, written, visual and performing arts including the use of technology to create and share the expressions).

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E.3. They respond to the varying demands of audience, task, purpose, and discipline. E.4. They comprehend as well as critique. E.5. They value evidence. E.6. They use technology and digital media strategically and capably.	CCSS Math Practice 3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others CCSS Math Practice 6. Attend to precision	PSE 1. Asking questions and defining problems PSE 7. Engaging in argument from evidence PSE 8. Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information	C3.2. Applying disciplinary concepts and tools C3.3. Gathering, evaluating, and using evidence C3.4. Working collaboratively and communicating conclusions	Learning and Innovation: Communication and Collaboration Information, Media and Technology Skills: Information, media and ICT literacy	HM.3. Listening with understanding and empathy HM.9. Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision HM.12. Responding with wonderment and awe

A Self-Directed and Lifelong Learner

- Recognizes the need for information and locates and evaluates resources;
- Applies knowledge to set goals and make informed decisions;
- Applies knowledge in new contexts;
- Demonstrates initiative and independence;
- Demonstrates flexibility including the ability to learn, unlearn, and relearn;
- Uses interpersonal skills to learn and work with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

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A Creative and Practical Problem Solver

- Observes and evaluates situations to define problems;
- Frames questions, makes predictions, and designs data/information collection and analysis strategies;
- Identifies patterns, trends, and relationships that apply to solutions;
- Generates a variety of solutions, builds a case for a best response and critically evaluates the effectiveness of the response;
- Sees opportunities, finds resources, and seeks results;
- Uses information and technology to solve problems; and
- Perseveres in challenging situations.

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A Responsible and Involved Citizen

- Participates positively in the community and designs creative solutions to meet human needs and wants;
- Accepts responsibility for personal decisions and actions;
- Demonstrates ethical behavior and the moral courage to sustain it;
- Understands and respects diversity;
- Displays global awareness and economic and civic literacy; and
- Demonstrates awareness of personal and community health and wellness.

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PSE 2. Developing and using models

PSE 4. Analyzing and interpreting data

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Civic Literacy;
Health Literacy;
Environmental Literacy

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An Integrative and Informed Thinker

- Gains and applies knowledge across disciplines and learning contexts and to real life situations with and without technology;
- Evaluates and synthesizes information from multiple sources;
- Applies ideas across disciplines; and
- Applies systems thinking to understand the interaction and influence of related parts on each other and on outcomes.

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